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NON-FICTION

A Mind Spread on the Ground by Anne Elliott

Bad Feminist by Roxane Gay

Being Chinese in Canada: The Struggle for Identity, Redress and Belonging by William Dere

Black Like Who? by Rinaldo Walcott

Belonging: The Paradox of Citizenship by Adrienne Clarkson

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Caste by Isabel Wilkerson

Chop Suey Nation by Ann Hui

Crying in H-Mart by Michelle Zauner

Educated by Tara Westover

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown

I've Been Meaning to Tell You: A Letter to My Daughter by David Chariandy

Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor by Layla F. Saad

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander



Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning by Cathy Park Hong

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

The Skin We're In: A Year of Black Resistance by Desmond Cole

Treaty # by Armand Garnet Ruffo

We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir by Samra Habib

What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Black by Damon Young

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Africville by Jeffrey Colvin

The Amazing Absorbing Boy by Rabindranath Maharaj

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Bestiary by K-Ming Chang

The Break by Katherena Vermette

Days of Distraction by Alexandra Chang

Finish the Sentence by Leslie Roach

Five Little Indians by Michelle Good

Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine Evaristo

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

How to Pronounce Knife by Souvankham Thammavongsa

If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin

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Towards Braiding - Gesturing
Towards Decolonial Future by Elwood Jimmy, Vanessa Andreotti & Sharon Stein

The New Cultural Politics of Difference by Cornel West

The Leavers by Lisa Ko

The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

Queenie by Candice Carty-Williams

Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson

Sanaaq: An Inuit Novel by Mitiarjuk Nappaaluk

Scarborough by Catherine Hernandez

She of the Mountains by Vivek Shraya

Son of a Trickster by Eden Robinson

Split Tooth by Tanya Tagaq

Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

White Teeth by Zadie Smith

COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui

Death Threat by Vivek Shraya & Ness Lee

Leaving Richard's Valley by Michael DeForge

Shortcomings by Adrian Tomine

This Place (foreword by Alicia Elliott)

Trust No Aunty byb Maria Qamar

